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Oregon grain stocks

Stocks of **wheat** stored in all positions in Oregon totaled 32.7 million bushels on December 1, 2005. This is 1.3 million bushels lower than the previous year's estimate of 34.0 million bushels. Off-farm stocks totaled 23.2 million bushels, a decrease of 9 percent from last year. On-farm wheat stocks, at 9.5 million bushels, were 1.0 million bushels higher than December 1, 2004. All **barley** stocks totaled 1.7 million bushels on December 1, 2005. On-farm barley stocks were low, with only 550,000 bushels estimated. Off-farm barley stocks totaled 1.2 million bushels and accounted for 71 percent of the total. **Oat** stocks stored off farm totaled 297,000 bushels, down 23 percent from last year. Off-farm **corn** stocks were estimated at 159,000 bushels, down 24 percent from December 1, 2004.

Pacific Northwest (Oregon, Idaho, and Washington)

Wheat stocks stored in all positions totaled 206.1 million bushels on December 1, 2005, 4 percent higher than last year. Off-farm wheat stocks were estimated at 156.1 million bushels and accounted for 76 percent of the total. On-farm wheat stocks totaled 50.0 million bushels, down 4.0 million bushels from December 1, 2004. **Barley** stocks stored in all positions were estimated at 62.3 million bushels, slightly higher than last year's estimate of 57.6 million bushels. On-farm stocks totaled 24.9 million bushels and accounted for 40 percent of the total.

United States

All **wheat** stored in all positions on December 1, 2005 totaled 1.43 billion bushels, down slightly from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 513 million bushels, down 3 percent from last December. Off-farm stocks, at 917 million bushels, are up 2 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2005 indicated disappearance is 494 million bushels, down 3 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Barley stocks in all positions on December 1, 2005 totaled 208 million bushels, down 15 percent from December 1, 2004. On-farm stocks are estimated at 104 million bushels, 21 percent below a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 104 million bushels, are 9 percent below December 2004. The September - November 2005 indicated disappearance is 46.9 million bushels, 6 percent above the same period a year earlier.

Oats stored in all positions on December 1, 2005 totaled 95.7 million bushels, 9 percent below the stocks on December 1, 2004. Of the total stocks on hand, 60.1 million bushels are stored on farms, down slightly from a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 35.6 million bushels, down 20 percent from the previous year. Indicated disappearance during September - November 2005 totaled 17.8 million bushels, up 64 percent from the same period a year ago.

Corn stocks in all positions on December 1, 2005 totaled 9.81 billion bushels, up 4 percent from December 1, 2004. Of the total stocks, 6.33 billion bushels are stored on farms, up 3 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 3.49 billion bushels, are up 5 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2005 indicated disappearance is 3.41 billion bushels, compared with 3.31 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Grain Stocks: December 1, 2004, September 1, 2005, and December 1, 2005

Crop/ Quarter	Oregon			Pacific-Northwest ¹			United States		
	On Farm	Off Farm ²	Total All Positions	On Farm	Off Farm ²	Total All Positions	On Farm	Off Farm ²	Total All Positions
Wheat	1,000 Bu.	1,000 Bu.	1,000 Bu.	1,000 Bu.	1,000 Bu.	1,000 Bu.	1,000 Bu.	1,000 Bu.	1,000 Bu.
Dec 1, 2004	8,500	25,490	33,990	54,000	143,339	197,339	531,020	899,306	1,430,326
Sep 1, 2005	13,000	30,210	43,210	67,000	193,384	260,384	721,360	1,201,931	1,923,291
Dec 1, 2005	9,500	23,242	32,742	50,000	156,053	206,053	513,000	916,531	1,429,531
Barley									
Dec 1, 2004	1,400	2,460	3,860	26,400	31,194	57,594	130,700	115,276	245,976
Sep 1, 2005	800	1,657	2,457	31,800	42,257	74,057	137,400	117,511	254,911
Dec 1, 2005	550	1,156	1,706	24,850	37,438	62,288	103,650	104,335	207,985
Oats									
Dec 1, 2004	*	386	*	*	1,137	*	60,400	44,513	104,913
Sep 1, 2005	*	416	*	*	998	*	71,700	41,803	113,503
Dec 1, 2005	*	297	*	*	758	*	60,100	35,635	95,735
Corn									
Dec 1, 2004	*	208	*	*	*	*	6,144,000	3,308,488	9,452,488
Sep 1, 2005	*	*	*	*	*	*	820,500	1,293,472	2,113,972
Dec 1, 2005	*	159	*	*	15,462	*	6,325,000	3,487,835	9,812,835

¹ Includes Oregon, Washington, and Idaho.

² Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

* Data not published.